REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Group II, namely Claims 14, 27, 28, 33, 46-47, 52, 65-66,

71, 84-85, 90, 103-104, 109, 122-123, 128, 141-142, 147, 160-161, 166, 177-178, 183, 196-197

and 202, drawn to isolated polypeptides.

With respect to the amino acid sequence species requirements, Applicants select the amino

acid sequence of Met 934, SEQ ID No.: 1. Of the above claims, claim 14 is readable on the elected

species and is currently amended herewith for the sake of clarity only.

Applicants respectfully urge that claim 8, also drawn to isolated polypeptides, was

inadvertently included in the isolated polynucleotide claims of Group I, but should have been

included in the Group II isolated polypeptide claims. Of these, claim 8 is directed to the elected

species SEQ ID No.: 1 and should be examined along with claim 14. New claims 208 and 209

have been added, drawn to polynucleotides coding for the polypeptides of claims 8 and 14,

respectively.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications

claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

An Office Action on the merits of claims 8, 14, 208, and 209 is respectively requested.

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Enclosures:

Petition for Extension (3 months);

Additional Claims Transmittal Sheet